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Sir:

Applicant, in order to meet his duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submits herewith those references which he deems relevant to the claims of the present application, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0023487 A1, dated September 20, 2001;
2. Chinese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. CN 1395388A, dated February 5, 2003 along with English abstract;

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3. Chinese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. CN 1414759A, dated April 30, 2003 along with English abstract;
4. Chinese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. CN 1419363A, dated May 21, 2003 along with English abstract;
5. Chinese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. CN 1452347A, dated October 29, 2003 along with English abstract; and
6. International Publication No. WO 00/33509 dated June 8, 2000.

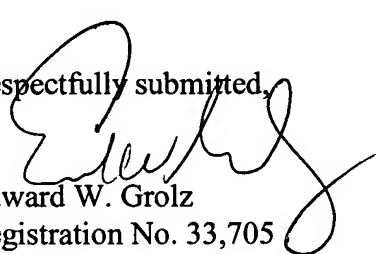
It is noted that in the case of the Chinese publications, English abstracts are being submitted along with a copy of the reference. It is noted that the remaining patent publications are in English. Further, references 1-4 and 6 were cited in the international search report, a copy of which accompanied the filing of the present application. Reference 5 was recently cited in an Office Action regarding a corresponding Chinese application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii)

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicant submits herewith the aforementioned references and the completed Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

Applicant submits that the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no Declaration or fee is required to affect the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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